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USDOC FOR BIC/CAGNE/HALE AND BIC/OIM/SAD/ALE FROM AO OLSON.
PASS ARBUCKLE

ATHENS FOR RTDO

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: IOWA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) JIDDA 2261, (B) JIDDA 2273, (C) USDOC 4977

1. IOWA TM AO OLSON ACCOMPANIED BY RTDO/KINNEAR FOLLOWED TWO DAY ADVANCE SCHEDULE PLANNED BY EMBASSY JIDDA WHICH INCLUDED METTINGS WITH DCM, TM CONTROL OFFICER, OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND JIDDA ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS. DURING THESE MEETINGS A TM PLAN OF OPERATIONIWHICH INCLUDED SUGGESTED ADMIN/LOGISTICAL SUPPORT WAS PROPOSED. SUCH A PLAN WAS OUTLINED IN REFTEL B. PRIOR TO HIS JIDDA DEPARTURE, AO DOES NOT RECALL ANY EMBASSY OFFICER RAISING AS A POTENTIAL PROBLEM OR UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFERING TO DISCUSS ANY OF QUOTE UNRESOLVED FACTORS UNQUOTE DETAILED IN REFTEL A.

2. AO WILL SECURE AND REPORT ASAP FINAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER GOV RAY WILL VISIT SAUDI ARABIA, NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM AND THE CITIES HE PLANS VISIT. CALLS BY GOV RAY ON PERSONS IN JIDDA WERE

NOT PROPOSED OR DISCUSSED EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN REFTEL
B. AO LEFT JIDA WITH CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT EMBASSY
WOULD, AT IT'S DISCRETION, PLAN FOR GOV RAY ANY RECOMMENDED
APPOINTMENTS. WHEN GOV RAY'S VISIT IS CONFIRMED AND
POST ARRANGMENTS ARE FINALISED, WOULD APPRECIATE
SOONEST, VIS USDOC WASHINGTON, FULL SCHEDULE CONTEM-
PLATED FOR GOV RAY.

3. AO WILL RELAY EMBASSY'S REFTEL A A RECOMMENDATION
THAT GOV RAY RECEIVE STATE/COMMERCE BRIEFING ON BOY-
COTT AND OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE IN SAUDI ARABIA.

4. REFTEL B RECOMMENDED THAT ALL TM MEMBERS SECURE
SAUDI VISAS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM U.S. AND AO HAS
LIST OF SENSITIVITIES AND USUAL NEAR EAST PROBLEMS
THAT MAY BE ENCOUNTERED BY TRAVELERS FOR PASS TO TM
MEMBERS.

5. AO IS HAND CARRYING 636 WORD DBR76-34 TRADE OUTLOOK
ARTICLE ON SAUDI ARABIA WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO
TM MEMBERS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM U.S.

6. REFTEL B OUTLINED MOST OF EXPENSES TM MEMBERS CAN
ANTICIPATE WITH EXCEPTION OF INDIVIDUAL MEALS COST.

7. IF LEIDEMAN REFUSES TO TRAVEL AND/OR DO BUSINESS ON
SATURDAYS HE WILL BE DISCOURAGED FROM VISITING SAUDI
ARABIA AND POST WILL BE ADVISED TO ADJUST HOTEL RESERVA-
TIONS ACCORDINGLY.

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